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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 ESTABLISHING COMMITTEES TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR A STATE
1 5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE
1 6 TWELVE SCHOOL AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 10 Section 1. STATE OF IOWA RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT,
1 11 DEMONSTRATION, AND DISSEMINATION SCHOOL == COMMITTEES
1 12 ESTABLISHED.
1 13 1. a. The director of the department of education and the
1 14 president of the university of northern Iowa shall jointly
1 15 establish a finance and funding committee and an
1 16 implementation committee to develop detailed plans for
1 17 expansion of the Price laboratory school at the university of
1 18 northern Iowa as the state of Iowa research, development,
1 19 demonstration, and dissemination school. The committees shall
1 20 file a joint report with the general assembly, the governor,
1 21 the board of regents, and the state board of education by
1 22 January 15, 2009. The committees shall collaborate to ensure
1 23 that their recommendations in the joint report are compatible.
1 24 b. The committees shall use the findings and
1 25 recommendations of the research and development
1 26 prekindergarten through grade twelve school feasibility study
1 27 committee created in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 215, section 128,
1 28 as the basis of each committee's plan.
1 29 2. Members of the finance and funding committee shall
1 30 include individuals from the university of northern Iowa, the
1 31 department of education, and educators with expertise in
1 32 school finance. The committee shall develop a plan for
1 33 sustained operational and capital funding both through the
1 34 identification of new funding sources and through the
1 35 restructuring of existing funding sources for the school. The
2 1 committee shall evaluate the condition of the current Price
2 2 laboratory school facility and determine whether renovation,
2 3 including new construction, is recommended, and, in
2 4 particular, renovation or new construction that would result
2 5 in the Price laboratory school serving as a demonstration site
2 6 in energy efficiency and energy efficient design.
2 7 3. Members of the implementation committee shall include
2 8 Price laboratory school faculty, university of northern Iowa
2 9 faculty, and department of education staff. The committee
2 10 shall develop a detailed transition plan for expanding the
2 11 Price laboratory school as a state of Iowa research,
2 12 development, demonstration, and dissemination school and shall
2 13 develop a detailed governance structure that outlines the
2 14 specific roles and responsibilities of the university of
2 15 northern Iowa, the department of education, and the other
2 16 individuals, boards, committees, and groups involved with the
2 17 school. The committee shall focus on making recommendations
2 18 regarding governance structure that result in creating the
2 19 type of environment that must exist for a research,
2 20 development, demonstration, and dissemination school to be
2 21 effective, including the methods by which research will be
2 22 translated into practice in all accredited public and
2 23 nonpublic prekindergarten through grade twelve schools.
2 24 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
2 25 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
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2 30 JOHN P. KIBBIE
2 31 President of the Senate
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2 34 PATRICK J. MURPHY
2 35 Speaker of the House
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3 2 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
3 3 is known as Senate File 2307, Eighty=second General Assembly.

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3 13 CHESTER J. CULVER
3 14 Governor

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate
